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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Gregg W. Leaverton

For (title): SPA AND POOL FILTER

1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR  
U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

25 Page(s) Copy of Specification

5 Page(s) Copy of Claims

7 Sheet(s) Copy of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) Copy of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) Copy of abstract

7 Page(s) of Preliminary Amendment

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

Copy of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Copy of Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by the inventor: Gregg W. Leaverton

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**7. Language**

English

**8. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to A. H. Equipment is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00	
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Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	11	—	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
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Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$	0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$ 280.00	\$	0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	
Small Entity								\$385.00	

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

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**Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

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APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence according to 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c):

"This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/448,876 filed by me on May 30, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,616, filed by me on November 21, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_."

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